

Carolyn & Job Dowding
Grandma Hoffman's parents
(Louise) Evangeline's
mother -



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Job Dowding's Diary's From 1884-1900.

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January 19, 1885-Forty one years ago today I was born in Kington
Magna, ~~Wiltshire~~ Dorsetshire, England.
March 28, 1885-Fanny Francis Dowding was born in Kington Magna,
England in the year of 1819. 28th of March she is my mother.
March 31, 1885- I paid Willis Bailey \$7.75 for keeping Mrs. Burlingame.
Paid up to date.
September 17, 1885- Mother died today at 11' o'clock aged 86 years.
September 20, 1885-Mother burried today Mr. Beecher preached.
November 17, 1885-Francis J. Dowding is three years old today.
December 4, 1885-Mrs. Shawl died last night. (This would be Dora
Edinger's mother's brother's wife.)
March 1, 1887-Henry is 18 years old today.
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Baker at South Onondaga.
March 7, 1887- Henry has the mumps.
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March 26, 1887-Lena has the mumps.
April 15, 1887-Moved the backhouse.
May 1887-Moving barn and working on barn different days.
July 14, 1887-Louise is nine years old today.
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September 22, 1887- Henry paid school tax \$1.69
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February 21, 1888-Went to Town Meeting voted for James HHenderson.
I was elected Observer of the Poor by 20 majority.
February 22, 1888- Mate gone to Cradleville with the Beaks.
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May 10, 1888- Hattie is 12 years old today.
June 6, 1888- Paid Jennie Burt 75cts for making Lenas dress.
April 7, 1888-Went to William Bardwells funeral. (I believe he is
a brother to Irv. Bardwell.) It may be Irv. Bardwell Father not sure.
August 27, 1888- Mate to the Valley to school.
September 26, 1888- Father Van Antwerp died today 79 years.
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February 10, 1889-Went to funeral of Lizzie Frisbie.
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May 24, 1889- E. L. Goodwins funeral today.
November 7, 1889- Lena is fifteen today.
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February 20, 1900- Louise and Till was married tonight.

February 28, 1900- Went to Case after Louise carpet.
March 2, 1900- Francis took a load of goods for Louise.
March 12, 1900- Florence starts for school.
March 29, 1900- Went to Mick Leamys auction.
April 24, 1900- Paid Dr. Gregg \$7.50 for Francis and Fannie.
June 14, 1900- Went to Mrs. Monks funeral.-
June 20, 1900- Went to see Louise at Preble. ^{This was} ~~Grandma Hoffmann~~ teaching school.
August 29, 1900- Went to State Fair with Fred King paid 50 cents.
November 29, 1900- Went to church Willis Bailey preached.

Henry Dowding
Victor, Ontario,
N.Y.
January 1, 1865

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January 9, 1865- Go down to Depot after Emeline.
January 10, 1865- Carry Miss Dyer to Millers Corners.
January 13, 1865- Go down to the village go to Hinsford (?).
February 7, 1865- Go to Syracuse got stuck in a Union Bank in
Camilus (?).
February 8, 1865- Reach Otisco.
February 13, Go down to school under the hill. Had a gay old time.
February 14, 1865- Start for Victor.
March 2, 1865- Strip Tabacco.
March 6, 1865- Go to Rochester after load of goods for Mr. ----?
March 7, 1865- Go to Rochester.
March 8, Come back from Rochester.
March 9, Strip tabacco.
March 16, 1865- Take down tabacco.
February 24, 1865- Came from East Bloomfield.
March 25, 1865- Weigh 131 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
March 26, 1865- Go up to Locks.
April 25, 1865- Go over to Bloomfield.
May 1, 1865- Job go to Buffalo.
June 23, 1865- Bought suit of cloths \$10.00
July 11, 1865- Aged 18 years.
July 24, 1865- W.H. Van----? He wants me to go to New York with him.
August 3, 1865- I am----? of my negligence and shall try to keep
things straight here after H. Dowding.
September 7, 1865- Expect to start tomorrow morning for New York.
September 8, 1865- Preparing to start for city.
September 9 1865- Saturday start for New York.
September 10, 1865- Find myself in the city of Utica.
September 11, 1865- Reach New York. ~~Se~~
September 24, 1865- Take a ramble through Central Park.
September 27, 1865- Busy go to town for the first time.
October 2, 1865- Riding horses about all day. One trotter the
fastest I ever rode.
October 8, 1865- Very pleasant take a broadway Stroll go to
Castle Garden in San Ageant many Curiosties.
October 23, 1865- Rec'd letter from home.
October 24, 1865- Rec'd letter from Job.
October 31, 1865- Go down to Jersey City see Bill my brother.
December 31, 1865- Start for S pencerport, Stayed in Rochester all
day good-bye to the old year gone forever and forever amen Peace
be with Thee.

January 17, 1893- Went to Mrs. Neumans funeral today. (This would
be Ada Neumans mother.)
June 29, 1893- Went to the church Dedication-Thursday.
August 14, 1893- George my brother died in 1865-
November 5, 1893- Mrs Baker died today. (Aurelia Parsons Baker.)
February 2, 1894- Dr. Shoudy here to see Louise.
February 9, 1894- Dr. came every day for Louise. Louise sat up today.
February 22, 1894- Paid Dr. Shoudy \$10.50 for Louise sickness.
June 14, 1894- Worked at the parsonage.
August 30, 1894 Went to Davis Grove to the farmers picnic.
September 8, 1894- Ma and me went to the fair.
August 4, 1896-Cradled the rest of the oats.
October 30, 1896- Went to Tully to Uncle Earl Barrows funeral.
November 26, 1896- Thanksgiving Friends and Henrys folks here today.
December 30, 1896- Went to John Lords funeral.

1898- A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from your Boy George.

January 1, 1898- Mrs. Haskins burried today.
January 12, 1898- Fred King helped me get out logs.
January 14, 1898- Went after Louise in the afternoon. Her school
closed today.
January 19, 1898- Went to New York. Saw George and the East River
Bridge. Put up at the Putman House.
January 20, 1898- Went down to the Battery.
January 21, 1898- Went to Grants Tomb and Central Park.
January 22, 1898- Went to N. Bingham(?) to see Will.
January 23, 1898- Not felling very well went to see Fannie.
January 24, 1898-Came home today.
February 21, 1898- Louise gone to Washington.
March 13, 1898- Went to Delmer Moons funeral.
April 8, 1898- Got 3 lightd for the school house.
April 12, 1898- Went to Ed Gardners to see about the carpet.
May 10, 1898- Hatts 22 years old today.
May 12, 1898- George is 25 years old today.
June 24, 1898- Went to Ed Gardners after a carpet paid them \$6.50
July 14, 1898- Took Louise over to Dutch Hill. *George fought in Spanish American War*
August 7, 1898- George sailed for Porto Rico.
August 8, 1898- Went after Lena today.
August 13, 1898- Took home Lenas things today.
August 23, 1898- Took Ma and Florence to Lenas.
September 19, 1898- Went to Onondaga Valley in afternoon after a
load of ministers.
October 13, 1898- Thrashed for Willis Beak. *Theodore Roosevelt Governor N.Y. 1898*
November 8, 1898- Went to election and voted for Roosevelt.
November 30, 1898- Went to the center and got a letter from New
York and news of Georges illness.
December 12, 1898- Got letter from George he is better.
December 26, 1898- Mate was born 28 years ago today.
February 3, 1898- Mrs. Chancy King died today.
April 27, 1899- Went to Chancy Kings granddaughters funeral. (Delia Gaylord)
May 12, 1899-
June 23, 1899- Francis drew a load of sand for Willis Beak.
September 15, 1899- Went to Tully after Louise.
December 6, 1899- Fred and Lena here today.
December 23, 1899- Took Louise over to Case.
~~Patricia King, 1999~~